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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.705

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully renew their request for reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) determined for the above captioned patent. The USPTO indicated in the communication mailed September 22, 2009, that a decision on Applicants' initial request was dismissed as premature until after the actual patent date. As noted above, the patent has now issued on October 27, 2009 (as U.S. Patent No. 7,608,282).

The Patent Office determined that the patent was entitled to 260 days of PTA. Applicants believe that this PTA determination was made in accordance with the "Explanation of 37 CFR 1.703(f) and of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Interpretation of 35 U.S.C. §154(b)(2)(A)" published at 69 Fed. Reg. 34238 (Jun. 21, 2004). Under that interpretation of the PTA statute, any PTO delay under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b)(1)(A) is deemed to overlap with any 3-